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MORE THAN HALF A BILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED AT SESSION JUST ENDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

NEW MARK IS HUNG UP HAVE RADIO STATION

Appropriations for all Purposes in Excess of a Billion and a Half Dollars—Review of Important Legislation Accomplished During Session

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—An appropriation of \$500,000,000, making additional funds for the plan of national defense was quickly followed by a general endorsement of mobilization. While coming of the decision was the immediate problem, many other matters of importance were soon settled in the winter session, making possible the formation, President Wilson himself says, of the mobilized program, was increased at the last session. The migration bill and the reorganization act were among the measures that went over. The closing hours were remarkably quiet. There was little time left for formal legislation.

When the session fell into its second regular session, the movement of the army to the defense of the country, or the mobilization, cost of \$500,000,000 will be available that will increase the total in three years to \$1,000,000,000. With no other expenditures appropriations were brought to the grand total of \$1,000,000,000, the greatest amount in the country's history, and carries over for the last fiscal year for more than half a billion dollars.

Expenditures, augmented by preparations, and the calling into active military forces to meet the increased emergency, demanded necessary legislation in the closing days of the Congress, completed by the adoption of the normal tax on incomes, providing an inheritance tax, million tax and railroad tax, carrying a total of \$200,000,000, and by increasing the \$120,000,000 permanent war fund.

Consequently, notwithstanding a large sum invested in equipment, shipping bound to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, a system of reparation commissariat, a monetary and financial compensation now a form of banking system, which has largely the system of exchange banks, and other important features have been contemplated in the administration.

The session was dissolved this evening, at 10:30 p.m., without a speech from a foreign representative from the United States, the impressions of one time of a diplomatic crisis, with German interference with American mails and commerce, invasion of American soil and killing of Americans by Mexican bandits, and dangers of actual war with Mexico.

Later in the session resolutions were introduced by the resolution of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to increase the late Justice Holmes, as a member of the supreme court, witness of investigation and deliberation by the necessary committee ended in confirmation of Mr. Brandeis by a large majority.

Most important legislative enactments of the session, especially of laws for national defense, included the following:

Government Ship Tax—Appropriating \$500,000,000 to operate ships in foreign and maritime trade when unable to lease them to individuals or private corporations.

Child Labor Law—Denying interstate commerce to products of童工and quarries employing children under 16 years of age and factories, mills, quarries, and other establishments employing children under 18 years.

Rural Credit Law—Establishing a farm loan board in control of a system of farm loan mortgage banks.

Workmen's Compensation Law—Providing uniform sick and accident benefits for employees of the federal government, and benefits to dependents in case of death.

Emergency Revenue Law—Providing for doubling the normal income tax on the lower class, making an additional tax ranging from one per cent on incomes of less than \$2,000,000 to 10 per cent on incomes in excess of \$2,000,000, levying a graduated tax of one per cent per unit on inheritances, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, a ten per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of munitions, five per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of materials entering into manufacture, a license tax on actually invested capital stock of corporations, subject to deduction from Page 4.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT BRENHAM

BRENTON, Texas, Sept. 8.—Two drivers met a terrible fate in the early morning of Saturday, when they were found dead in their cars, having been struck by a train.

When men began to struggle for the lives of the drivers, it was noted that two of the most negroes were found.

Local forecast for today: Partly cloudy; light variable winds.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

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At The Theatres

Atmos—Grace Coddington in the final episode of "Peg o' the Ring," also Bray's cartoons and Paramount Travel pictures.

Res—Dorothy Davenport in "The Rose of Gold," a five-act Universal picture.

Cinema Attractions

The attraction at the Avenue Sunday will be Kathryn Williams in the wonderful stage success "The Rosary," plus Red Seal feature.

FRENCHMEN "SNAPPED" BY PHOTOGRAPHER AS THEY CHARGE GERMAN POSITION



BY APOLLOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Foto: HEINZ

FIVE-CENT LOAF OF BREAD IS DOOMED, MASTER BAKERS SOUND ITS DEATH KNOTT

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Bakers throughout the country are in accord of ending the five-cent loaf of bread by the end of the month.

All bakers of the Second and Third military districts are now in agreement with the exception of the three semi-local bakers that are members of the neighborhood. They are attempting to force a reduction of the price of the five-cent loaf of bread.

President Frank J. Clegg of the National Bakers Association said that a national loaf of bread will be established at the new local price of 5 cents.

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